

Lexington 13<sup>th</sup> Novr 1837

Dr Genl your kind favour, <sup>from</sup> Sanduskey was duly recd. for which please accept my thanks.

I have recd from Governor Clark a letter to the Governor of Upper Canada on the subject of the fugitives from justice, who I pursued to Canada, which I have enclosed you.

I have detained it a few days for the purpose of Consulting Mr. Clay in relation to it, and the manner most advisable to dispose of it.

Genl Clark enclosed it to me with directions to dispose of it as I might think best calculated to insure it a safe reception by the Governor of Canada.

Mr. Clay advises me to enclose it to you with a request to have it forwarded to Govt. Head - and for you to inform His Excellency that you will receive and forward any communication he may choose to make to the Governor of Kentucky - Mr. Clay has kindly offered to frank the present communication, and requests that if you receive any communication



from Governor Head to direct them to him at Washington  
and he will forward them, thereby saving the postage  
and perhaps expedite their passage.

You will find that Clark has written a very  
plain sensible letter, which I think will oblige  
Governor Head to reply to him — I think it  
will be a good plan to keep up the excitement  
as much as practicable, so as to try to drive them  
to some decisive measures in relation to those su-  
-gatives from justice.

I also received the Copy of your com-  
-munication to Bolton, which is a very good one.

But I will just remark to you that I think  
you are mistaken in Bolton. In the first  
place I have no confidence in his firmness or  
sincerity — But what is still more important, he  
has no weight or influence at Toronto, among  
the men in power, he is altogether rather a  
small concern.

If you can do any thing calculated  
to fan the flame in Canada, or bag on the  
Executive to action, I hope you will do it.

I am sorry to plague you so much, but  
you must excuse me. Please excuse this  
hasty scrawl as the clay is waiting to frank  
the package  
Yours truly  
David Castleman



Please remember me respectfully to Mr. Bira, Bull  
and Kelly. -

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Q. Casterton

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Gen. Peter B. Porter  
Black Rock

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